

The American Numismatic and Archaeological Society of New York.

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CIRCULAR TO MEMBERS.

THE Society desiring to collect and preserve materials in order to enable the Historiographer to prepare and read before it, upon the demise of any member, a memorial of his life, these queries are forwarded to you with the earnest request that they may be answered *in extenso*, and returned without delay.

QUESTIONS.

1. What is your full name? Answer. *Daniel Dopping Atwood*

2. What were the names of your parents? A. *Cramus Isaac Atwood and Nancy Atwood*

3. What were the names of your grandparents? A. *Isaac Atwood born in Dorset & Haketin, Providence R. I. (a Baptist minister), Cynthia Baker, eldest daughter of Josiah Baker of Rensselaerville, Rens. Co. N.Y.*

4. When and where were you born? A. *17th day of May 1836. on the Home Farm, near Long Corners, Dutchess Co. N.Y.*

5. If you are married, give the maiden name of your wife, and her residence, the names of her parents, the date of your marriage, and the place where you were married? A. *Wife's maiden name. Edna, Jane Van Valkenburgh Lockport, N.Y. Her father Wm. A. Van Valkenburgh, Ironworker, Rosa Van Valkenburgh, her mother. Married. January 15th 1859 at Lockport, N.Y.*

6. If you have had any children, give their names in the order of their birth. A. *Louis C. D. Atwood. Grace H. Editha H. Arthur D. Geo. H. & Myron Parker Atwood.*

7. If any member of your family is deceased, give the name and date of death. A.

8. State where you were brought up and educated. A. at Lockport
Magna Co. N.Y.

9. If you were graduated by any college, give the name and class. A.

Lockport Union Academy.
+ Bryant + Stratton Commercial College
Buffalo N.Y.

10. State what degrees, if any, have been conferred, and by whom. A.

11. State your occupation; and if you are a member of any of the learned professions. A. An Architect. & member of the
American Institute of Architects.

12. If you have held any public office, either Municipal, State or Federal, state what, when, and for how long. A.

13. If you have been connected with any corporations, or other societies, state in what manner. A. President, Treas. & Vice President
of Mining & Manufacturing corporations.

14. If you have written any book, pamphlet or article which has been printed, state when and where published, and give titles in full, and please furnish copies to the Library of the Society. A.

"Atwood's Rules of Proportions"
to Country & Suburban Houses
to Modern American Homesteads

15. If any biographical sketch of you or history of your family has been printed, please refer to it? *A. In course of preparation.*

16. Give in detail any incidents which have gone to make up the history of your life; acquaintance with distinguished men, etc.; in fact, everything that should be presented in a memorial of your life. *A.*

17. If any of your ancestors or descendants have held important positions of honor or trust, please give details. *A.*

18. If you can give the name of the first ancestor of the family in this country, please do so. *A. William Atwood came over from England in early colonial days - with his Brother. named Moses*

NOTE.—Please also send to the Society, for its Album, a photographic likeness of yourself, with your autograph beneath it, if you have not already done so; and donations of anything you may have written will be particularly acceptable, as well as contributions germane to its Library and Cabinets.

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Biographical Sketch.

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